

**From:** Kenney, Kara [mailto:kara\_kenney@wrtv.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 23, 2011 9:07 PM  
**To:** Special Requests  
**Cc:** Andy Klotz  
**Subject:** RE: Public Records Request Acknowledgement

Hi there- Hope you are well. Any update on the contract with Sugarland?  
Thanks,  
Kara

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Sent: Thursday, August 18, 2011 7:17 PM  
To: Kenney, Kara [kara\_kenney@wrtv.com]  
Kara,

We have designated a person handling all these and processing them in the order they are received. Your request will get a response. Thanks for your patience.

Andy

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**From:** Kenney, Kara [mailto:kara\_kenney@wrtv.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 18, 2011 4:36 PM  
**To:** Andy Klotz  
**Subject:** requests

Hi Andy- Any update on my requests from earlier this week?  
Thank you!  
Kara

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**From:** Sanchez, Rafael [mailto:rafael\_sanchez@wrtv.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 18, 2011 3:13 PM  
**To:** Andy Klotz  
**Subject:** Hello from Rafael @ Channel 6 re: Freedom of Information Request

Dear Indiana State Fair Commission,

Pursuant to the Indiana Access to Public Records Act (IC 5-14-3), I would like to obtain the following public records: the contract with Thorton Tomasetti.

I understand that if I seek a copy of this record, there may be a copying fee. Please inform me of that cost prior to making the copy. I can be reached at **432-9734**.

If you choose to deny the request, then you are required to respond in writing and state the statutory exception authorizing the withholding of all or part of the public record and the name and title or position of the person responsible for the denial.

Thank you for your assistance on this matter.

Respectfully,

Rafael Sanchez  
Reporter, WRTV-6, Indianapolis

**From:** Kenney, Kara [mailto:kara\_kenney@wrtv.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 16, 2011 6:33 PM  
**To:** Kenney, Kara; Andy Klotz  
**Cc:** Cindy Hoyer  
**Subject:** RE: operation management plan for overhead structures

Hi there- Hope you are well. Just to updating my request- -Apparently you just sent the weather policy to Joanna, so I don't need that anymore. I never did receive it from the State Fair or ISP.

I am still looking for the contracts the State Fair had for this concert and stage/rigging, as well as any sort of operation management plan that may indicate specific guidelines for wind.

Hope that helps.

Thanks,

Kara

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**From:** Kenney, Kara [mailto:kara\_kenney@wrtv.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 16, 2011 9:15 AM

**To:** Andy Klotz  
**Cc:** Cindy Hoye  
**Subject:** operation management plan for overhead structures

Hi there-

Would an operation management plan for the stage and overhead structures be part of the contracts you are providing? If not, can you please provide those as well. Please include any specific guidelines for wind. This may have been provided by PLASA.

Thank you

Kara

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**From:** Andy Klotz [mailto:aklotz@indianastatefair.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 15, 2011 9:54 PM  
**To:** Kenney, Kara  
**Cc:** Cindy Hoye  
**Subject:** RE: contract

Kara,

Thanks for resending. I have 800+ messages (just by email) and very little time to respond to them. I don't know what you may have already found out regarding your questions, but I will respond in this way...

You should have already received the severe weather plan (which was followed accordingly). The information you want regarding the roof structure should be directed to the manufacturer, Mid America Sound. The structure is put in place before the fair and taken down after the fair. I am still looking in to who, if anyone, has jurisdiction over inspecting temporary structures of this type.

As for your request for those contracts, I will put the wheels in motion. I'm sure you understand why this will take several days to have done. I will contact you once it is ready for pick-up or delivery. Thanks.

Andy

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**From:** Kenney, Kara [mailto:kara\_kenney@wrtv.com]

**Sent:** Monday, August 15, 2011 7:07 PM

**To:** Kenney, Kara; Andy Klotz

**Cc:** Cindy Hoyer

**Subject:** RE: contract

Making sure you received this.

**From:** Kenney, Kara [mailto:kara\_kenney@wrtv.com]

**Sent:** Monday, August 15, 2011 11:13 AM

**To:** Kenney, Kara; Andy Klotz

**Cc:** Cindy Hoyer

**Subject:** contract

**Importance:** High

Hello Andy and Cynthia,

In addition to my request for your written weather plan/policy--

I received a phone call from a former Local 30 worker who said he helped put together the structure at the state fair. He said that it is at least 10 years old and was not built to support what has now become a massive amount of equipment and lights placed on it. Can you address this? How old is the actual stage/rigging?

We also received an email from a contractor who said the upper part of the stage had no cross bracing. Can you address this?

Also, do you know if the stage and rigging stays up for the whole fair, or do they set up and take it down for each concert?

Do you know which state agency, if any, inspects the structure before a concert?

Also, can I please get a copy of **Mid America and Suglarland's contract** with the Indiana State Fair, as well as your contract or work order with Local 30 to build the structure?

Thank you,

Kara Kenney

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**From:** Kenney, Kara  
**Sent:** Monday, August 15, 2011 9:46 AM  
**To:** 'aklotz@indianastatefair.com'  
**Cc:** 'choye@indianastatefair.com'  
**Subject:** weather policy

Hi Andy and Cynthia- Hope you are hanging in there,

Does the Indiana State Fair have a severe weather policy? Would you mind forwarding that to me?

I see only a Biosecurity plan on your website.

Thanks,

Kara

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## **RESPONSE FROM INDIANA STATE FAIR COMMISSION**

August 31, 2011

Kara Kenney & Rafael Sanchez  
RTV6  
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Indianapolis, IN 46202

Re: August 15, 2011 & August 18, 2011 Public Records Request

Ms. Kenney & Mr. Sanchez:

Pursuant to Indiana Code 5-14-3, et seq., this letter serves as the Indiana State Fair Commission's partial response to your public records requests, dated August 15, 2011 and August 18, 2011 regarding information held by the Commission.

Specifically, you request the following:

**“- the age of the stage/rigging.**

**- A copy of Mid America and Sugarland's contact with the Indiana State Fair, as well as [our] contract or work order with Local 30 to build the structure.**

**- Operation management plan for the stage and overhead structures [if not included in the aforementioned contracts] including any specific guidelines for wind.**

**- The contract with Thornton Tomasetti.”**

At this time, the Commission has identified and gathered some of the documents broadly described in your request that may be maintained as a public record by the Commission and that are disclosable under the Access to Public Record Act. We will continue to work to identify the documents in the remainder of your records request.

In addition to providing you with these documents via e-mail, the Commission has dedicated a section of its website to public document release. Disclosable documents requested by the media and members of the public will be posted online at the following link:

[www.in.gov/sfc/2340.htm](http://www.in.gov/sfc/2340.htm). Please be sure to monitor this site for future document release.

We thank you for your patience with the Commission at this time, and please feel free to contact our office if you have any questions regarding your request.

Sincerely,

Stephanie McFarland, APR  
Caldwell VanRiper, on behalf of the Indiana State Fair Commission

August 19, 2011

Kara Kenney & Rafael Sanchez  
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1330 North Meridian Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46202

**Re: August 15, 2011 & August 18, 2011 Public Records Request**

Ms. Kenney & Mr. Sanchez:

Pursuant to Indiana Code 5-14-3, *et seq.*, this letter formally acknowledges receipt by the Indiana State Fair Commission of your initial public records request, dated August 15, 2011 made by Kara Kenney and August 18, 2011 made by Rafael Sanchez and received by me on the same respectively, regarding information held by the Commission. Additionally, please consider this letter as our formal acknowledgement to Ms. Kenney's follow-up requests on August 16, 2011 and August 18, 2011.

Specifically, you request the following:

**“- the age of the stage/rigging.**

**- A copy of Mid America and Sugarland's contact with the Indiana State Fair, as well as [our] contract or work order with Local 30 to build the structure.**

**- Operation management plan for the stage and overhead structures [if not included in the aforementioned contracts] including any specific guidelines for wind.**

**- The contract with Thorton Tomasetti.”**

The Commission is working to identify and gather the documents broadly described in your requests that may be maintained as a public record by the Commission and that are properly disclosable under the Access to Public Record Act. Pursuant to IC 5-14-3-8, there is a ten cent (\$0.10) copying fee, per page, that is charged for these requests and we will inform you of that cost prior to making any copy.

We thank you for your patience with the Commission at this time, and please feel free to contact our office if you have any questions regarding your request.

Sincerely,

**Andy Klotz, APR**

***Media Relations Director  
Indiana State Fair Commission***